

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed June 13, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and pending claims are respectfully requested.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that claims 1, 5, 13, 14, 23, 24, 28, 30, 38, 40, 42, 44 are allowed, claims 31, 33, 45 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 101, and claim 47 would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph and rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In that it is believed that every rejection has been overcome, it is respectfully submitted that each of the claims that remains in the case is presently in condition for allowance.

II. Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 31 and 36 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being drawn to non-statutory subject matter.

In response to the rejections, Applicant has amended claims 31 and 36 to recite a "computer program" as recommended by the Examiner. In view of those amendments, Applicant submits that claims 31 and 36 are directed to statutory subject matter and requests that the rejections be withdrawn.

III. Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

Claim 47 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicant regards as the invention.

Applicant notes that, due to an amendment made to claim 36, from which claim 47 depends, antecedent basis now exists for each term of claim 47. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

IV. Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claim 36 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by *Lester* (U.S. Pat. No. 7,102,779).

As indicated above, claim 36 has been amended through this Response. In view of that amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection is moot as having been drawn against claim 36 in a previous form. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

Turning to the merits of claim 36, Applicant notes that *Lester* does not disclose a program comprising logic configured to identify an untranslated document “received by a portable computing device from a nearby printing device”, logic configured to translate the document into a print ready format “on the portable computing device”, or logic configured to facilitate transmission of the translated document “from the portable computing device back to the printing device”. Instead, *Lester* teaches a “buddy printer”

receiving a document from a “principal printer” translating the document, and returning it to the principal printer.

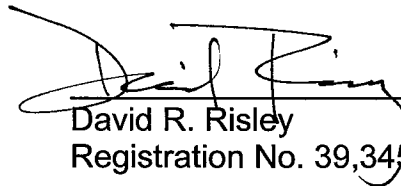
V. Canceled Claims

Claims 2-4, 6-12, 15-22, 25-27, 29, 32, 34, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, and 46 have been canceled from the application without prejudice, waiver, or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to present these canceled claims, or variants thereof, in continuing applications to be filed subsequently.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,



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